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SUBJECT: IEA: US POSITION ON REDUCED DEPENDENCE OBJECTIVES

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1. ECMIN RAISED ASST SEC KATZ MESSAGE ON OCTOBER 28 WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) ENERGY COORDINATOR MINISTER MIGLIUOLO, WHO PROMISED TO STUDY LETTER AND COMMENT DURING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1 (NOVEMBER 1 IS ITALIAN HOLIDAY) AFTER HE RETURNS FROM TRIP TO IRAQ. EMBOFF FOLLOWED UP BY TRANSMITTING COPY OF MESSAGE TO MFA ENERGY OFFICE CHIEF COSTA, WHO TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF POINTS RAISED AND PROMISED SPECIFIC RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ON PERSONAL BASIS, COSTA AGREED WITH ASSESSMENT OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION SCENARIO SET OUT IN INITIAL PART OF MESSAGE AND REITERATED OFT-EXPRESSED GOI CONCERN THAT PRIORITY EQUAL TO CONSERVATION BE ACCORDED TO POSSIBILITY OF JOINT ACTION TO DEVELOP ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCES. COSTA EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN THAT CONCENTRATING ON QUANTIFYING CONSERVATION IN TERMS OF REDUCED PETROLEUM IMPORTS RISKED OBSCURING IMPORTANT AREA OF QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENTS AND BENEFITS FROM ALTERING ENERGY MIX.

2. EMBASSY ALSO RAISED KATZ MESSAGE WITH MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, FIRST WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ENERGY SOURCES AMMASSARI, WHO WILL GO TO IRAQ WITH MIGLIUOLO AND, LIKE HIM, WILL GIVE US HIS COMMENTS UPON RETURN, AND WITH VICE DG FOR ENERGY SOURCES (AND CHIEF, ITALIAN IEA/SLT DELEGATION) FOLCHI. AFTER REVIEW OF SALIENT POINTS OF KATZ MESSAGE, FOLCHI EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT ALONG LINES DEVELOPED BY COSTA; THAT IS, THAT DOCUMENT MUST REFLECT THAT SETTING REDUCED DEPENDENCY OBJECTIVES MUST CONSIDER AS WELL NEED TO TAKE CONCRETE, JOINT MEASURES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES. FOLCHI REFERRED TO PAPER PREPARED BY ITALIAN DELEGATION FOR OCTOBER IEA/SLT MEETING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LONG-TERM COOPERATION PROGRAM (TRANSMITTED SECSTATE, OECD PARIS AS ROME 16359) AND ITALIAN NOTE ISSUED AS IEA/GB ROOM DOCUMENT NO. 5 WHICH, HE STATED, CONTAINED CLEAREST EXPRESSION OF ITALIAN POSITION ON REDUCED DEPENDENCY OBJECTIVES.

3. COMMENT. FOLCHI'S COMMENTS WERE NOT DIRECTED SPECIFICALLY TO US POSITION SET OUT IN KATZ MESSAGE; WE PRESUME THAT ITALIAN VIEWS WILL BE CLEARER AFTER NOVEMBER 2-3 IEA/SLT MEETING. IN ANY CASE, EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP WITH MIGLIUOLO AND AMMASSARI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. VOLPE

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